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# Handlers For LPC, Ford, Kenney Push (And Fail) To Continue Faulty Rapid Test Device

A story that went largely unnoticed is the announcement that Spartan Bioscience was seeking protection from its creditors. The reason is that its product, a rapid testing machine that uses PCR technology …. didn't actually work.

While this part was reported by CBC, the larger part of the story wasn't. And that involves the behind-the-scenes efforts to keep these kits on the market.

Of course, this shouldn't be that much of a surprise. The BC Centre for Disease Control admitted in April 2020 that the testing method couldn't actually determine if a person was infected. Doug Ford has known since July 2020, if not sooner, that there can be 50% false positives. Jason Kenney seemed uninterested in a possible 90% false positives. See the videos at the end.

This comes in spite of extensive lobbying efforts to persuade the Federal Government, and the Ontario and Alberta Governments to continue using them.

With all that in mind, is it any wonder that a company promising rapid testing would have problems, if the underlying technology itself was faulty?

An Ottawa-based company that developed a rapid COVID-19 testing device says it has ***filed for creditor protection after finding an undisclosed problem with the technology***.

Spartan Bioscience's interim CEO Jennifer Ross-Carriere said through a spokesperson Tuesday that the company has paused shipments of its COVID-19 testing cube while it works to resolve the "recently-identified issue."

Spartan's device, which the company says is about the size of a coffee mug, has been described as a potential game-changer by health officials, with the company claiming it could deliver on-location results in less than an hour using a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to get results.

The device was authorized for use by Health Canada on Jan. 22. Spartan said ***Health Canada's authorization remains in place while it works with the federal agency to resolve the issue***.

Now, just because a product doesn't work, or doesn't work the way it's supposed to, doesn't always mean all is lost. Just send in the lobbyists and everything should be okay.

Also, Health Canada hasn't seen fit to pull its authorization yet. Not sure exactly what it would take for that to happen.

| Lobbyist | Last Amendment Date | Client Name | Company/Organization |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nick Koolsbergen | 04/26/2021 | Spartan Bioscience Inc. | Wellington Advocacy Inc |
| Trisha Rinneard | 03/01/2021 | Spartan Bioscience Inc. | Wellington Advocacy |
| Samuel Duncan | 02/05/2021 | Spartan Bioscience Inc. | Wellington Advocacy |
| Rachel Curran | 06/12/2020 | Spartan Bioscience | Wellington Advocacy Inc. |

| Filing Date | Termination Date | Organization | Client Name | Designated Filer |
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| 13-Apr-2021 | - | Wellington Advocacy Inc. | Spartan Bioscience Inc | Nick Koolsbergen |
| 27-Jan-2021 | - | Wellington Advocacy Inc. | Spartan Bioscience Inc | Nick Koolsbergen |

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**Spartan Bioscience Inc.**
Consultant: **Katie Heelis, Ensight**
Designated Public Office Holders:
- **leo newman**, Senior Advisor, Ministers Office | Health Canada (HC)

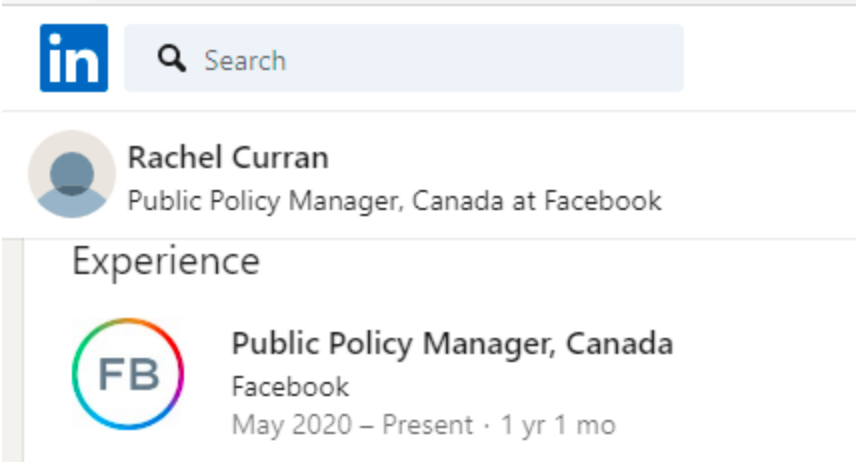
Communication Date: **2021-04-01**

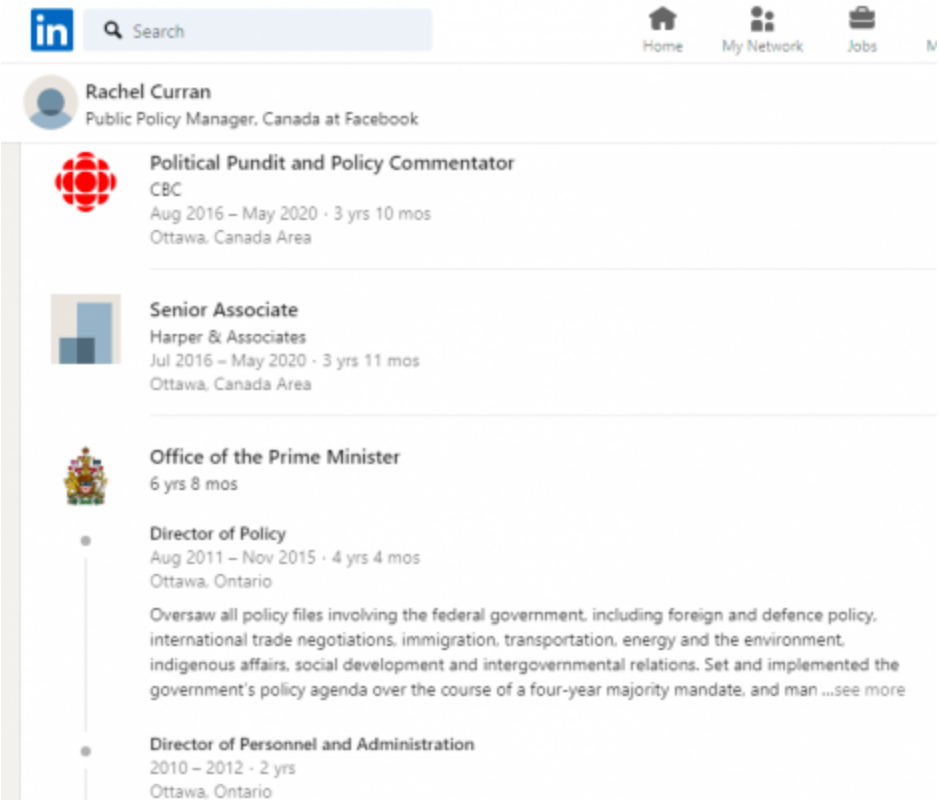
**Spartan Bioscience Inc.**
Consultant: **Katie Heelis, Ensight**
Designated Public Office Holders:
- **Tristan Laycock**, Legislative Assistant, Procurement | Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC)

Communication Date: **2021-04-01**

The Federal Government, as well as the Governments of Ontario and Alberta have been lobbied by Wellington Advocacy on behalf of Spartan Bioscience. So, what do these people have do offer?

In short, connections. Lobbying has little to do with making a convincing argument. Instead, it's about paid hustlers trying to cozy up with their former political cronies. It's unethical, but unfortunately, legal.

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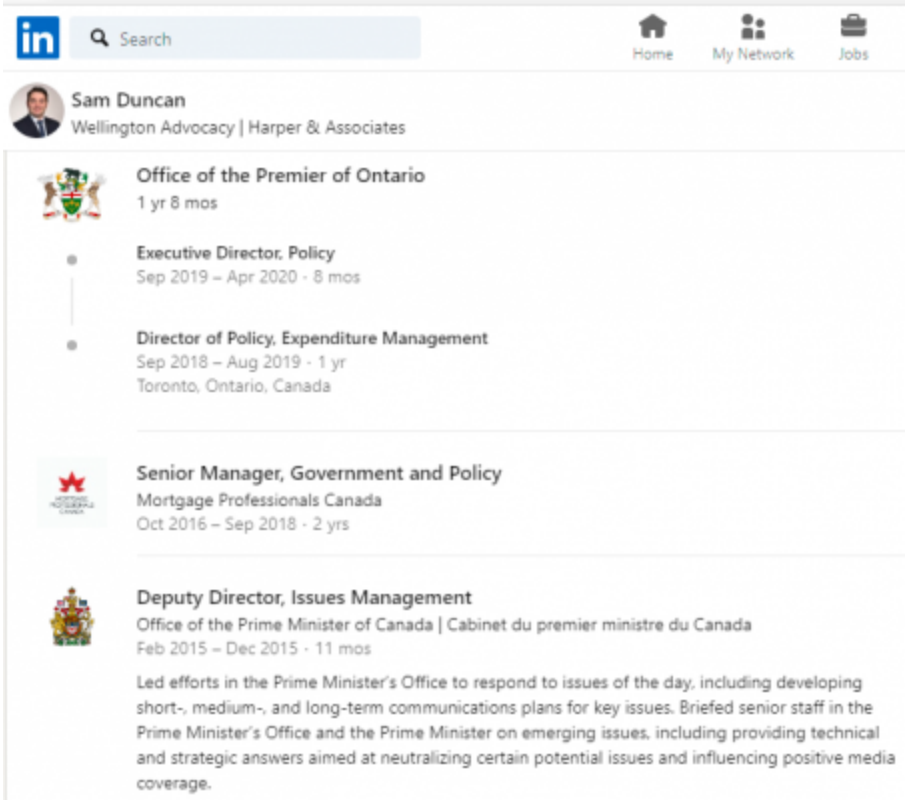
Rachel Curran
Public Policy Manager, Canada at Facebook
Political Pundit and Policy Commentator
CBC
Aug 2016 – May 2020 · 3 yrs 10 mos
Ottawa, Canada Area
Senior Associate
Harper & Associates
Jul 2016 – May 2020 · 3 yrs 11 mos
Ottawa, Canada Area
Office of the Prime Minister
6 yrs 8 mos
Director of Policy
Aug 2011 – Nov 2015 · 4 yrs 4 mos
Ottawa, Ontario
Oversaw all policy files involving the federal government, including foreign and defence policy, international trade negotiations, immigration, transportation, energy and the environment, indigenous affairs, social development and intergovernmental relations. Set and implemented the government's policy agenda over the course of a four-year majority mandate, and man ...see more
Director of Personnel and Administration
2010 – 2012 · 2 yrs
Ottawa, Ontario

Rachel Curran spent years in Harper's Government, then moved on to other things. Interestingly, she now works with Facebook Canada. Current CPC Leader, Erin O'Toole, used to be a lobbyist for Facebook.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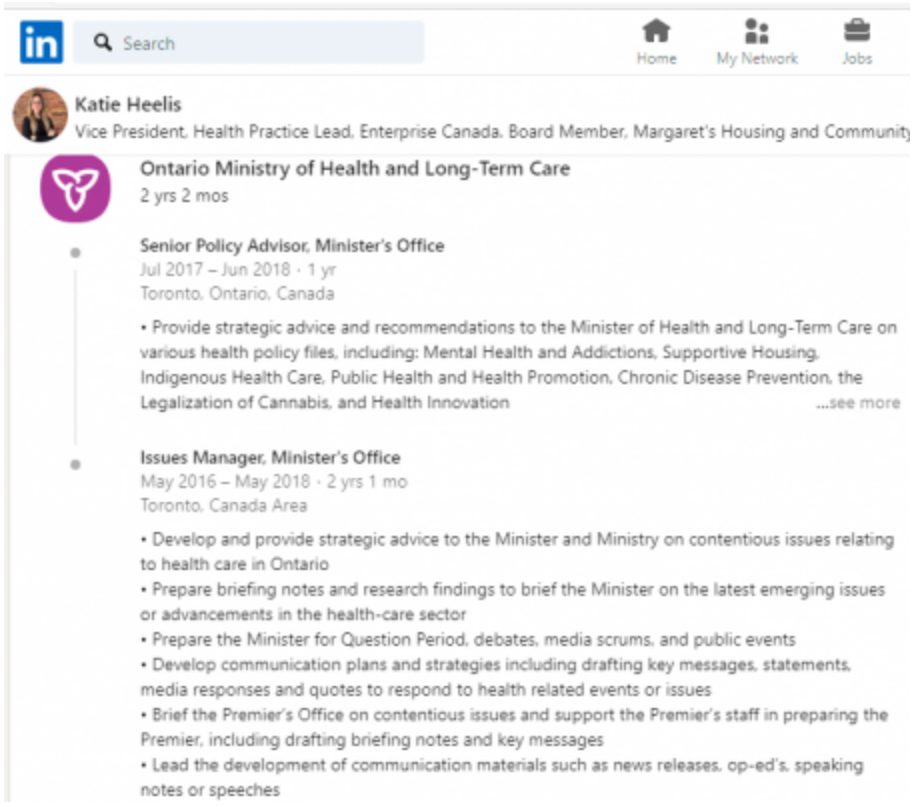
Sam Duncan
Wellington Advocacy | Harper & Associates
Office of the Premier of Ontario
1 yr 8 mos
Executive Director, Policy
Sep 2019 – Apr 2020 · 8 mos
Director of Policy, Expenditure Management
Sep 2018 – Aug 2019 · 1 yr
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Senior Manager, Government and Policy
Mortgage Professionals Canada
Oct 2016 – Sep 2018 · 2 yrs
Deputy Director, Issues Management
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada | Cabinet du premier ministre du Canada
Feb 2015 – Dec 2015 · 11 mos
Led efforts in the Prime Minister's Office to respond to issues of the day, including developing short-, medium-, and long-term communications plans for key issues. Briefed senior staff in the Prime Minister's Office and the Prime Minister on emerging issues, including providing technical and strategic answers aimed at neutralizing certain potential issues and influencing positive media coverage.

After managing Stephen Harper, Duncan has switched over to Provincial politics, and is a handler for Doug Ford. His profile is one of the revolving door of politics and lobbying.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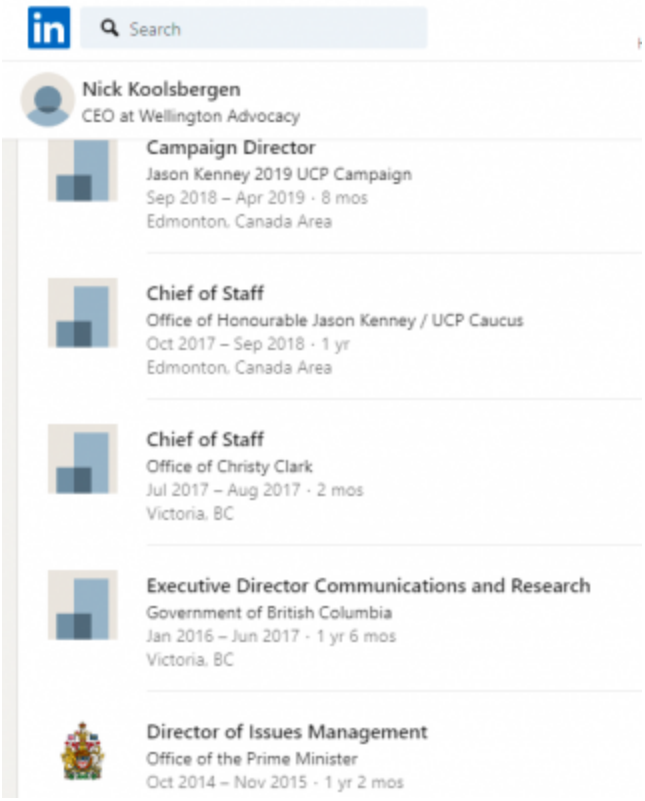
Katie Heelis
Vice President, Health Practice Lead, Enterprise Canada, Board Member, Margaret's Housing and Community
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2 yrs 2 mos
Senior Policy Advisor, Minister's Office
Jul 2017 – Jun 2018 · 1 yr
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
• Provide strategic advice and recommendations to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care on various health policy files, including: Mental Health and Addictions, Supportive Housing, Indigenous Health Care, Public Health and Health Promotion, Chronic Disease Prevention, the Legalization of Cannabis, and Health Innovation ...see more
Issues Manager, Minister's Office
May 2016 – May 2018 · 2 yrs 1 mo
Toronto, Canada Area
• Develop and provide strategic advice to the Minister and Ministry on contentious issues relating to health care in Ontario
• Prepare briefing notes and research findings to brief the Minister on the latest emerging issues or advancements in the health-care sector
• Prepare the Minister for Question Period, debates, media scrums, and public events
• Develop communication plans and strategies including drafting key messages, statements, media responses and quotes to respond to health related events or issues
• Brief the Premier's Office on contentious issues and support the Premier's staff in preparing the Premier, including drafting briefing notes and key messages
• Lead the development of communication materials such as news releases, op-ed's, speaking notes or speeches

Heelis has been addressed before. She has also been lobbying on behalf of Shoppers Drug Mart. Previously, she was a handler for the Ontario Minister of Health and Long Term Care.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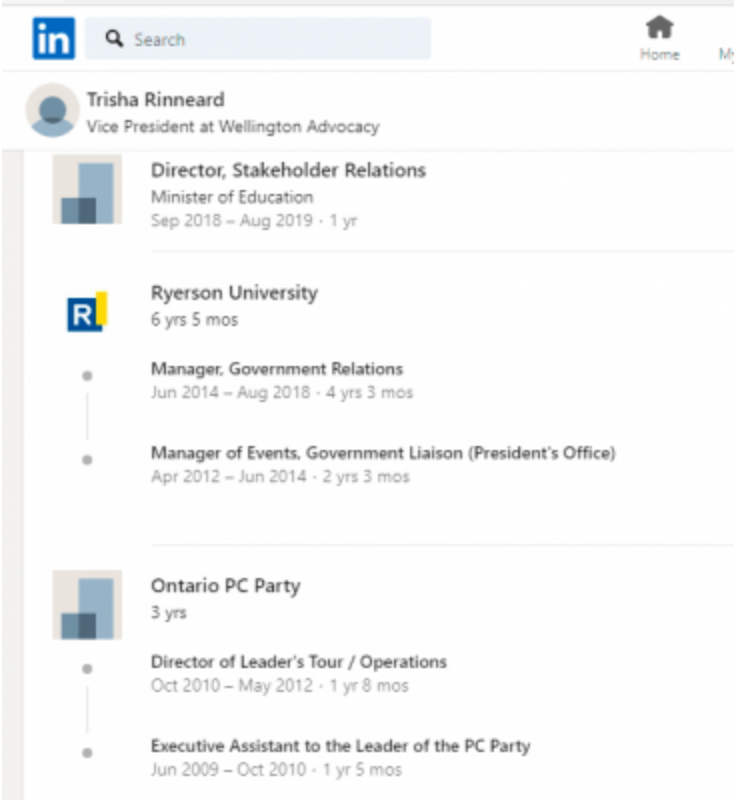
Nick Koolsbergen
CEO at Wellington Advocacy
Campaign Director
Jason Kenney 2019 UCP Campaign
Sep 2018 – Apr 2019 · 8 mos
Edmonton, Canada Area
Chief of Staff
Office of Honourable Jason Kenney / UCP Caucus
Oct 2017 – Sep 2018 · 1 yr
Edmonton, Canada Area
Chief of Staff
Office of Christy Clark
Jul 2017 – Aug 2017 · 2 mos
Victoria, BC
Executive Director Communications and Research
Government of British Columbia
Jan 2016 – Jun 2017 · 1 yr 6 mos
Victoria, BC
Director of Issues Management
Office of the Prime Minister
Oct 2014 – Nov 2015 · 1 yr 2 mos

Koolsbergen worked in the Harper Government, then was very involved in Kenney elected in Alberta. According to that lobby, he's been pushing for Spartan with the Government.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Trisha Rinneard
Vice President at Wellington Advocacy
Director, Stakeholder Relations
Minister of Education
Sep 2018 – Aug 2019 · 1 yr
Ryerson University
6 yrs 5 mos
Manager, Government Relations
Jun 2014 – Aug 2018 · 4 yrs 3 mos
Manager of Events, Government Liaison (President's Office)
Apr 2012 – Jun 2014 · 2 yrs 3 mos
Ontario PC Party
3 yrs
Director of Leader's Tour / Operations
Oct 2010 – May 2012 · 1 yr 8 mos
Executive Assistant to the Leader of the PC Party
Jun 2009 – Oct 2010 · 1 yr 5 mos

Rinneard is yet another handler for Doug Ford, telling him what to think, and what to say. Doesn't seem to have helped though.

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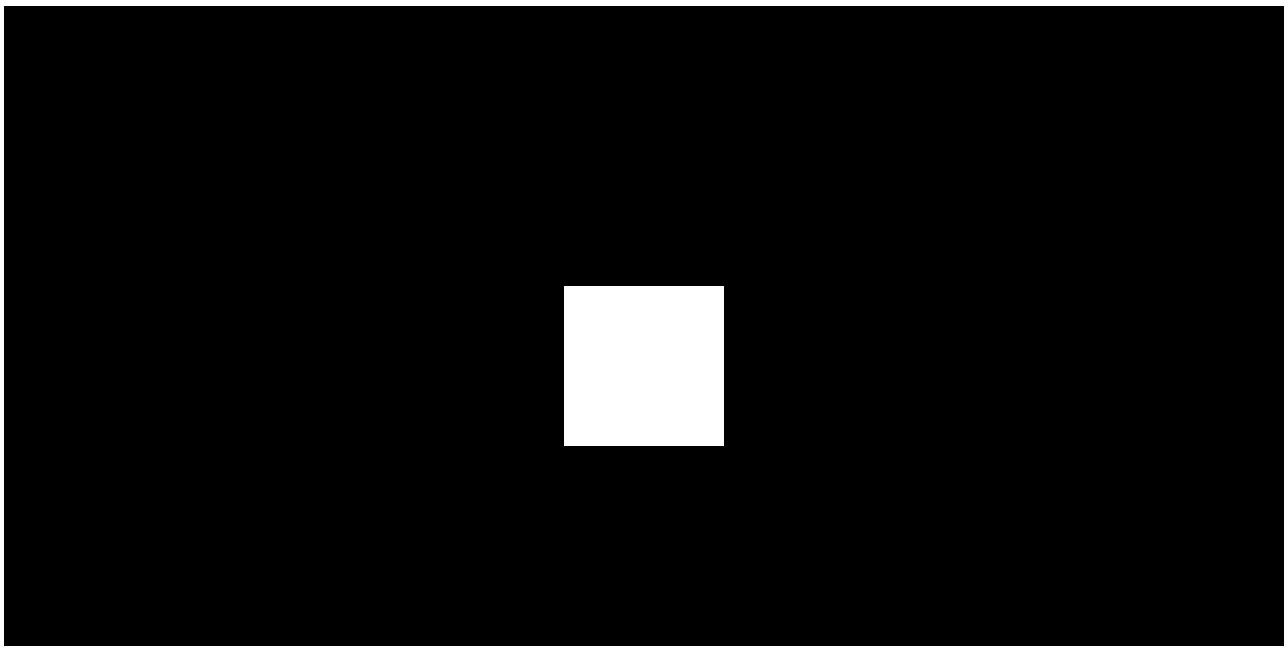
Brad Tennant
Vice President at Wellington Advocacy
United Conservative Party of Alberta
2 yrs 1 mo
Executive Director
Apr 2019 – Apr 2020 · 1 yr 1 mo
Executive Director of the United Conservative Party.
Director Of Fundraising
Apr 2018 – Apr 2019 · 1 yr 1 mo
Calgary, Canada Area
Director of Fundraising for the United Conservative Party and Deputy Campaign Manager for the 2019 Campaign.

Looking through the profiles of Wellington Advocacy, many of them are handlers and mouthpieces both for the Conservative Party of Canada, and more recently, for Jason Kenney. There are also a few who peddle influence with the Ontario Progressive Conservatives, and the B.C. Liberals.

Even after a person leaves politics, they still have the connections, which is why companies hire them. Again, this is legal, as long as it's documented.

Do these politicians know that there are serious testing problems with the PCR technology? Yes they do. It has been made very clear to them. Nonetheless, the continue on pushing ahead with this fake pandemic.



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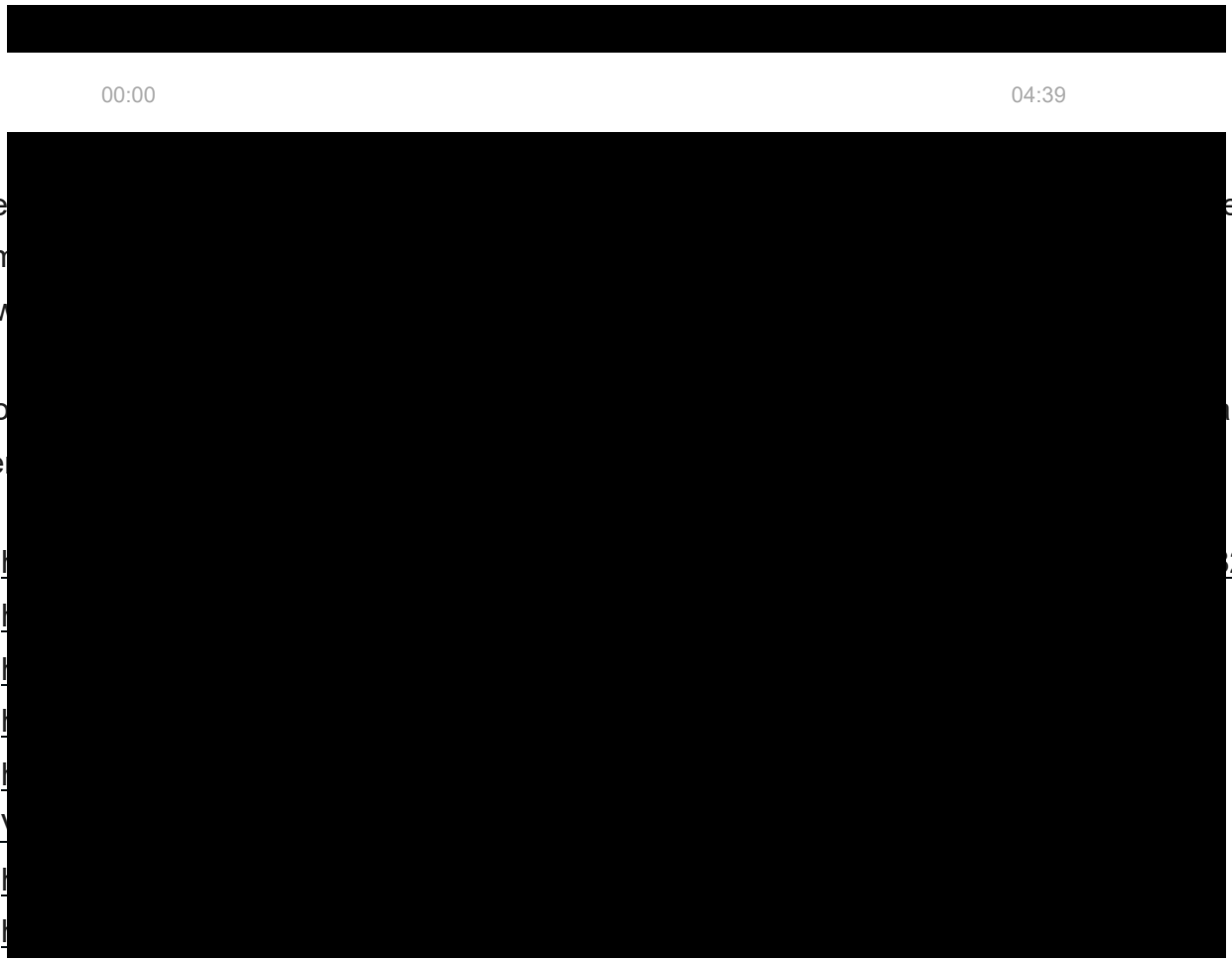


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(10) https://archive.is/sf2uV
(11) https://www.linkedin.com/in/katieheelis/
(12) https://www.linkedin.com/in/nickkoolsbergen/
(13) https://archive.is/GIOQ0
(14) https://www.linkedin.com/in/trisha-rinneard-b1004348/
(15) https://archive.is/eyXyh
(16) https://www.linkedin.com/in/brad-tennant-84030a63/
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### Fakeologist

**MAY 21, 2021 AT 11:47 AM**

Your research is front page news in the real world, which we all left on 3/11/20.

### dawn

**MAY 21, 2021 AT 4:25 PM**

Can’t wait to hear what the deal is with dime store manitoba marlboro man Brian Pallister. What lies behind his spectacular Corona bodice ripper performances in front of the cameras? He’s really given himself heart mind and soul to the Gods of Corona and they are obliging by testing his limits which he can’t seem to locate. THANK YOU for breaking down these slimy weasels and their legions of boot licking bog haunting money grubbing mules. As our once mostly free country teeters on the brink of collapse, no one else it seems, can be bothered.